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This Communication is in response to a phone call received today from Examiner Morris to Paul Darkes. Examiner Morris's call was to inquire as to whether we had responded to the April 28, 2005 Restriction Requirement. Because Mr. Darkes was no longer responsible for the prosecution of this application, he informed Robin Inman, Sr. Paralegal, US Docketing Formalities. Ms. Inman returned Examiner Morris's call and informed her that a response had been faxed to the USPTO on August 26, 2005 and that we had received the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission confirming receipt of the response on August 26, 2005. Examiner Morris requested that we resubmit a copy of the August 26, 2005 response. Applicants respectfully resubmit a copy of their August 26, 2005 response to the April 28, 2005 Restriction Requirement which included a 3 month extension of time.

Applicants believe that no additional changes should be incurred; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 18-1982.

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